

CONCORDIA STINGERS



Jan. 13, 2003

Men's hockey team returns home from Germany

The Concordia Stingers men's hockey team returned home from a four-game, 10-day tour of Germany last week with a great sense of history and patriotism, as well as memories to last a lifetime.

"The players were great ambassadors for Canada," said Concordia head coach Kevin Figsby. "When we arrived we knew no one but by the time we came home we had with all kinds of friends and family in Germany."

Concordia played four games in four locations and sold out every venue, including a 4,000-seat arena in Halle. The Stingers' visit to Halle was historic. It marked the first time a North American hockey team competed in the former East Germany. Even the torrential rains and flooding that plagued Germany couldn't dampen the local enthusiasm.

In Herford, more than 400 hockey fans waited for the Concordia players after their game. The Stingers spent three hours signing autographs before they could leave the arena. While in Hügelsheim, the team was honored at city hall and had dinner with the mayor and his family.

In between commitments, the players and staff explored the local culture, making stops at Martin Luther University and the home of composer George Frideric Handel. As well, several members of the Stingers made day trips to Berlin and Amsterdam.

"For most of the players it was their first trip to Europe," Figsby said. "For some of the players, it was their first time on an airplane. It was a great life experience for each of them."

Dec. 29	Concordia 12	TSG Darmstadt 3
Dec. 31	HEC Herford 10	Concordia Stingers 8
Jan. 4	Concordia 4	ESC Saaleteufel-Halle 4
Jan. 6	Concordia 8	ESV Hügelsheim 2

Sue Kaye invited to national team selection camp

Sue Kaye, a fifth-year defender with the Concordia Stingers women's hockey team, attended the national team selection camp Jan. 9-12 at the Beatrice Ice Gardens in Toronto.

The native of Truro, N.S., is considered one of the top 15 defenders in Canada. In Toronto, she was challenging for a spot on the Canadian team that will compete at the World Championships in Beijing, China, April 2-9.

At the selection camp, Kaye participated in a series of workouts as well as two Red and White, intrasquad games. In all, 30 athletes took part in the camp. Twenty-one players will represent Canada in Beijing. The team will be announced in late February.

Kaye was a member of Canada's Under-22 team in 1998-'99. She was named to the CIS All-Canadian team in 2001-'02. She was a member of the national champion Stingers in both 1998 and '99.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Jennifer Neill of the women's basketball team and **Patrick Perrotte** of the men's basketball team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Jan. 12.

Neill, a fifth-year guard and team captain, scored 12 points and picked up six rebounds in Concordia's tough 71-53 loss to the Bishop's Gaiters last Saturday. The LaSalle Que., native is a marketing major.

Perrotte, a native of Verdun, Que., scored 18 points and collected five rebounds in Concordia's 68-67 victory over the Bishop's Gaiters last Saturday. His performance helped the team notch its first league win and keeps the team in the playoff hunt. He is a first-year leisure science major.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 17

Men's Hockey	Concordia @ UQTR	8 p.m.
Women's Basketball	McGill vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	McGill vs. Concordia	8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Women's Basketball	Concordia @ Laval	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Concordia @ Laval	8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 19

Women's Hockey	Laurier vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Men's Hockey	Concordia @ Ottawa	2 p.m.

Men's Hockey (6-7-1 in OUA, 10-10-2 overall)

Dec. 29	Concordia Stingers 12 Chris Page Luc Messier	TSG Darmstadt 3 3 goals 2 goals
Dec. 31	HEC Herford 10 Yannick Noiseux Patrice Roy	Concordia Stingers 8 2 goals 2 goals
Jan. 4	Concordia Stingers 4 Sean Tilley Chris Page Luc Messier Patrice Roy	ESC Saaleteufel-Halle 4 1 goal 1 goal 1 goal 1 goal
Jan. 6	Concordia Stingers 8 Jonathan Gautier Yannick Noiseux	ESV Hügelsheim 2 3 goals 2 goals
Jan. 10	RMC Paladins 3 Mathieu Lendick Luc Messier	Concordia Stingers 2 1 goal 1 goal
Jan. 11	Concordia Stingers 7 Mathieu Lendick Chris Page	Queen's Golden Gaels 4 2 goals, 1 assist 1 goal, 2 assists

Women's Hockey (7-5 in QSSF, 12-6-1 overall, ranked No. 5 in CIS)

Concordia-Theresa Humes Tournament

Jan. 3	Concordia Stingers 3 Anouk Grignon-l'Anglais Dominique Rancour Catherine De Abreu	CEGEP Limoilou 1 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 goal
Jan. 4	Concordia Stingers 4 M.C. Allard Genevieve Dupuis Emily Larocque	Middlebury Panthers 3 2 goals 1 goal 1 goal

Championship game

Jan. 5	Quebec Under-18 Team 5 Anouk Grignon-l'Anglais M.C. Allard Catherine De Abreu	Concordia Stingers 4 2 goals, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist
* Concordia's Sue Kaye named outstanding defender in the tournament		
Jan. 10	McGill Martlets 5 M.C. Allard	Concordia Stingers 1 1 goal

Men's Basketball (1-3 in QSSF, 6-8 overall)

@ UBC Thunderbird Holiday Tournament

Dec. 27	Concordia Stingers 74 Patrick Perrotte Rastko Popovic	Victoria Vikes 63 21 points, 9 rebounds 15 points, 6 rebounds
Dec. 28	Trinity Western Spartans 77 Patrick Perrotte	Concordia Stingers 70 16 points, 7 rebounds
Dec. 29	UBC Thunderbirds 81 Patrick Perrotte Dilip Nayar	Concordia Stingers 78 22 points, 4 rebounds 17 points, 9 rebounds
Jan. 11	Concordia Stingers 68 Gavin Musgrave Patrick Perrotte	Bishop's Gaiters 75 21 points, 5 rebounds 18 points, 5 rebounds

Women's Basketball (2-2 in QSSF, 6-9 overall)

@ Concordia Nike Tournament

Dec. 29	Queen's Golden Gaels 55 Pascale Morin M.J. Raposo	Concordia Stingers 42 10 points 11 points
Dec. 30	Concordia Stingers 70 Pascale Morin M.J. Raposo	McGill Martlets 51 14 points 27 points

Consolation final

Dec. 31	Concordia Stingers 73 Pascale Morin Tanya Monuma	Bishop's Gaiters 60 24 points 11 points
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* Concordia's M.J. Raposo named to tournament all-star team.

Jan. 11	Bishop's Gaiters 71 Jennifer Neill Rosie Douglas	Concordia Stingers 53 12 points, 4 rebounds 11 points, 4 rebounds
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